

**Search Profile: Cancer Prevention Program Unit Leader (6016)****The Company / Organization**

The Alberta Cancer Board (ACB) is the provincial health authority providing comprehensive cancer control programs and services to the residents of Alberta. Exciting and challenging opportunities exist within the ACB due to a planned major expansion of the ACB's Cancer Prevention Program within the Division of Population Health & Information. Working in partnership with health regions and other health promotion organizations, the ACB's program in primary prevention is committed to building expertise, evidence and programs throughout the province that will lead to the reduction of cancer and other chronic diseases.

With this in mind, ACB is looking for individuals with the passion and ability to take on a strong leadership role in this ground-breaking initiative. Join the ACB's growing team of experts developing innovative and evidence-based strategies to improve the health of all Albertans. This is a unique opportunity to lead a team that will make a difference; building on world knowledge in cancer prevention initiatives and facilitating supportive environments intended to make a significant difference in population health.

The Function

Working closely with a Senior Leader, Program Research and leading other team members, the Program Unit Leader will:

- Provide strategic direction and leadership to the design, development, implementation, and promotion of comprehensive multi-year cancer prevention strategies, turning the science of research into the art of practice.
- Ensure that strategies are based on evidence and aligned with prevention priorities.
- Oversee all program, policy and media strategy development within a program unit, providing strategic leadership to a multi-disciplinary team engaged in research, evaluation and implementation.
- Develop, maintain, and enhance linkages and partnerships with key external stakeholders and other cancer prevention staff to ensure the program meets the operational needs of these groups and the division's priorities for cancer prevention.
- Have a sound understanding of health promotion and the risk factors for cancer and chronic diseases.

The Individual

- MSc in Health Promotion, Public Health or equivalent.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in project management and leadership.
- Ability to think broadly and strategically but with attention to details.
- Demonstrated experience in the development of multi-faceted strategies.
- Proven management skills in budgeting, public/human relations, and human resource administration.
- Strong connection to external health promotion experts with a desire to bring a global focus to this Alberta initiative.
- Ability and willingness to work collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- Exemplary communication skills with a strong ability to exchange knowledge and share information.

The Location

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